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## CENSUS OF ST. LOUIS.

A census of this city, taken in 1858, returned the population at 135,330 souls. Of this number 59,657 were American, 43,874 German, 22,014 Irish, 3,451 English, 1,337 French, and 1,951 foreigners of other origin; and of the total 132,174 were whites, and 3,156 colored, viz.: 1,672 free and 1,484 slave. The increase of the population from 1850 has been as follows:

	White.	Free Col.	Slaves.	Total.
1850 .....	73,842	1,362	2,656	77,860
1852 .....	84,340	1,455	1,859	87,654
1854 .....	..	..	..	122,134
1856 .....	..	..	..	125,201
1858 .....	132,174	1,672	1,484	135,330

—the increase in the eight years being 57,470 or 73.8 per cent.

## CENSUS OF NASHVILLE.

The population of this city, as ascertained by a census taken a few months ago, is 25,115. Of this number 19,723 are white (10,757 males and 8,971 females), and 5,385 colored, viz.: 1,758 free and 3,627 slave. The population of the suburbs is estimated at 6,700, making a total of 31,815. The annual value of manufactures is stated at \$2,374,700, and the total of commerce at \$22,476,812. About a hundred steamers visit the wharves annually, with an aggregate of 108,000 tons.

## MINERALS EXPORTED FROM CHILE, 1857.

The total value of the exports of Chile in 1857 amounted to \$20,126,461, of which sum \$15,981,008 represented the value of mineral exported. The separate values due to the several descriptions of mineral were as follows:

Copper Ores .....	\$2,292,171	
Copper Regulus .....	5,027,040	
Bar Copper .....	2,908,376	\$10,227,587
Silver Ores .....	\$1,670,743	
Bar Silver .....	1,947,303	
Silver Coin .....	1,107,509	4,725,555
Copper and Silver Regulus .....		530,130
Gold Coin .....		497,736

Total value .....

\$15,981,008

Thus of the total exports more than one-half is found to be copper, and more than one-fourth silver; and that over three quarters of the entire exports consist of copper and silver.

## CITIES OF WISCONSIN.

Basing its calculations on the aggregate vote cast at the late election, and estimating it at one-sixth of the total population, the *Racine Advocate* deduces the following as the number of inhabitants in each of the principal cities and towns of this State:

Cities and Towns.	Vote Cast	Popul. 1859.
Milwaukee .....	7,790	46,740
Racine .....	1,607	9,642
Janesville .....	1,341	8,046
Oshkosh .....	1,165	6,990
Madison .....	1,116	6,696
Watertown .....	1,027	6,162
Selolot .....	875	5,250
Kenosha .....	794	4,764
Fond du Lac .....	773	4,638
Portage City .....	661	3,966
Berlin .....	611	3,066

The population of Milwaukee in 1850 was only 20,061, and in 1855 only 30,447; that of Racine in the same years was 5,107 and 8,044; that of Janesville, 3,451 and 7,018; and for the other cities the increase is equally remarkable.

## COAL TRADE OF PITTSBURG.

The coal trade of Pittsburg, including the coal from the Monongahela bituminous region, has increased year by year, as shown in the following table:

Year.	Exported. Bushels.	Consumed Bushels.	Total. Bushels.
1845 .....	2,660,340	2,189,660	4,850,600
1846 .....	5,236,500	2,739,260	7,975,780
1847 .....	7,200,450	2,535,330	9,555,780
1848 .....	7,150,355	2,670,205	9,820,560
1849 .....	7,145,150	2,804,850	9,950,000
1850 .....	8,560,160	3,940,020	12,500,200
1851 .....	8,250,120	4,499,880	12,750,000
1852 .....	9,960,950	4,599,150	14,560,000
1853 .....	11,590,730	4,359,270	15,950,000
1854 .....	14,632,580	3,322,380	17,955,960
1855 .....	18,560,158	4,315,292	22,875,450
1856 .....	8,165,196	1,834,804	10,000,000
1857 .....	25,684,550	3,289,046	28,973,596
1858 .....	24,696,669	4,803,331	29,500,000

These figures show how steady and wonderful has been the increase in this great and important branch of business. Exception the year 1856, in which the Ohio was unnavigable for coal boats for more than 200 days, its progress has been steadily onward. Within the 14 years included in the above exhibit it has increased six-fold. The value of the coal shipped in 1858 amounted to \$3 169 894.